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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY
PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF FORK LIFT TRUCKS

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS INVITED
SUBMISSIONS ON QUESTION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST
IMPORTS OF FORK LIFT TRUCKS FALLING WITHIN AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS
TARIFF ITEM 87.07.190, STAT. KEYS 34, 125, 136, 147, 158, 67
AND 78. SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT
AND RELATED EQUIPMENT SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND
COMMERCE, CANBERRA 2600, NO LATER THAN AUGUST 22, 1977.
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2. THE U.S. IS A SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIER OF FORK LIFT TRUCKS.
SET OUT BELOW ARE IMPORT STATISTICS FOR FY76 SHOWING VALUE
OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS, AND
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORTS:

ENGINE PROPELLED FORK LIFT TRUCKS (EXCLUDING PEDESTRIAN

CONTROLLED NON-RIDER TYPES):

(A) CAPACITY UNDER 1360 KG. - A\$69,371, 13 PERCENT;

(B) CAPACITY 2721 KG - UNDER 4536 KG. - A\$324,382,
17.2 PERCENT;

(C) CAPACITY 1360 KG - UNDER 2721 KG. - A\$301,584,
6.1 PERCENT;

(D) CAPACITY 4536 KG. - UNDER 6803 KG. - A\$196,684,
39 PERCENT;

(E) CAPACITY 6803 KG AND OVER - \$425,904, 59.5 PERCENT

(F) TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM U.S., ALL CAPACITIES -
A\$1.317,925, 15.3 PERCENT.

3. REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ARE INITIALLY
RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED BY DIC, AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE
REFERRED TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) FOR
FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION. IF DIC
SUBSEQUENT TO AUGUST 22 DECIDES TO REFER CASE TO TAA,
LATTER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30
DAYS OF DATE OF REFERENCE. TAA WOULD HOLD PUBLIC
HEARINGS AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY MAKE SUBMISSIONS.
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IT WOULD ALSO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS PREVIOUSLY MADE TO
DIC IN INITIAL STAGES OF INVESTIGATION.

4. USDOC MAY WISH TO NOTIFY THIS ACTION TO APPROPRIATE
U.S. MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS. POSTS MAY WISH TO
ALERT AUSTRALIAN AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS.
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